

Social and Personal

THE general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will begin its working sessions in Little Rock, Arkansas, today, and continue there through to November 12.

The Virginia division will be represented at Little Rock by its president, Mrs. Martin D. Miller, of Lynchburg, Va., and by reports and members of different chapters. As the division numbers over 7,000 daughters in its membership, its report will make a good showing.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Mrs. A. B. Blenner and Mrs. Newell were among those going to Little Rock from Richmond chapter. The representatives of this chapter, supported by the Virginia division, are leading the movement to bring the next convention to Richmond. Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, of Richmond, historical general, represents the Confederate Memorial Literary Society at the convention.

The officers of the general division are: Mrs. Virginia Faulkner Mesherly, of Martinsburg, W. Va., a sister of Mrs. Thomas Bockock, and an aunt of Mrs. Thomas Bockock, of Union Theological Seminary, this city, president general; Mrs. L. C. Hall, of Dardanelle, Ark., first general vice-president; Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, of Houston, Texas, second general vice-president; Mrs. T. T. Stevens, of Atlanta, Ga., third general vice-president; Mrs. Andrew L. Dowdell, of Opelika, Ala., general recording secretary; Mrs. Kate Childress Schnelling, of New Orleans, general corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, of Richmond, general historian; Mrs. C. B. Tate, of Draper, Va., treasurer; Mrs. James B. Gantt, of Jefferson City, Mo., registrar; Mrs. L. H. Raines, of Savannah, Ga., custodian general; Mrs. Frank A. Walke, of Norfolk, Va., general custodian of flags and pennants.

The guest of her parents, Mrs. J. W. Waco, Texas, formerly Miss Camille Willingham, of

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Richmond, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, at the corner of Grove and West Avenues.

Mrs. Crutchfield returned. Mrs. John J. Crutchfield has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. George D. Wright, of Burke, La., and will occupy her new home on Allen Avenue this winter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bowman here. Rev. John T. Bowman, former pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, and Mrs. Bowman are guests of Mrs. J. W. Buntin, 1605 Floyd Avenue.

Turnbull-Short. The wedding of Miss Nancy MacLin Short, daughter of Mrs. Ophelia Elizabeth Short, to Irby Turnbull, will be celebrated November 16, at 9 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, at Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will be at home after December 2, at Boydton, Va.

Mapp-Aydelotte. Dr. and Mrs. John L. Aydelotte have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Townsend, to George Walter Mapp, a prominent lawyer and chairman of the Democratic Committee of Accomack county, Va. The marriage will take place this morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Snow Hill, Maryland.

Star-Home Waist Club. The club met Monday night at Mrs. W. R. Robinson's apartment, The Shirley, with four tables playing. Top score was made by Miss Martha Harvie, playing with Miss Harris, and by Miss Alcook playing with Colonel Spottwood. The club will meet next week with Miss Harris, 210 East Franklin Street, Reith-Beck.

The wedding of Miss Minnie C. Beck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, to Reginald Reith, son of the late George T. and Mrs. Isabel Reith was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's father, yesterday at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

The decorative color scheme was developed in pink and green. The rings were borne by little Celia Beck, the bride's sister, who wore a hand-embroidered frock with pink ribbons.

The bride was gowned in a handsome tailored suit of blue, with a blue velvet hat, and wore a corsage bouquet of violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Reith left for the North by the noon train. They will have their home at 1823 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Minor's Card Party. Mrs. Edmund C. Minor and Miss Minor have sent out invitations for a card party, to be given at their home, 503 East Franklin Street, on the afternoon of November 14, at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Minor, who is a debutante of the winter, is a young girl of unusual charm of manner and brilliancy of intellect, having inherited the gifts which rendered her father, the late Judge E. C. Minor, so prominent in the legal profession. His daughter graduated with much distinction from Bryn Mawr College just before going to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilchrist, in China. She returned by way of England, where she visited relatives, and has gotten home to Richmond just in time for the celebration of the opening season.

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Hunting Party at Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beale, of Buchanan, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Duval Radford, of Lynchburg, Va., and Preston Beale, of St. Paul, Minn., were members of a hunting party entertained by Hon. A. G. Preston, of Amherst, Va.

Returned to Staunton. Mrs. Gertrude G. Gooch, who has been the guest in Richmond for the past month of Mrs. R. T. Hunter, left yesterday, returning to her home in Staunton.

Miss Burdette, who accompanied Mrs. Gooch to Richmond, left for Staunton about ten days ago.

Mrs. John L. Eubank, of Warm Springs, was expected to arrive in Richmond this week and be at the Hotel Guarant. Mrs. Eubank expects to remain in Richmond this winter, as extensive improvements are projected at the Warm, which will begin early in the spring.

Important Meeting. An important meeting of Junior Hollywood Memorial Association is called for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, in Lee Camp Hall.

In and Out of Town. Miss Daisy Boykin is improving at St. Luke's Hospital, where she has been since last Thursday.

Miss Nonie Reed, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting Mrs. David Harris Lenko in Richmond.

Miss Minnie Perrow, John Bell Winfree and John P. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg, Va., are in Richmond to attend the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church.

Misses Lizale and Emily Brooke are guests of Mrs. William Fisher, in Ashland.

Mrs. William Clarke Scott, of Houston, Va., a niece of R. G. Thornton, of Richmond, continues to improve at St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Louise Watkins will leave this week to visit friends in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawrence, of Portsmouth, Va., have returned from their wedding trip and will soon occupy their new home, 441 South Street.

Charles S. Perry has returned from an enjoyable hunt at James R. Hicks' hunting lodge, in Spotsylvania county.

Miss Georgia McComas French, of Alexandria, Va., entertained at cards on Saturday afternoon in honor of

Miss Courtenay Greenough, whose wedding to Wilmer J. Waller, of Virginia, will be celebrated today in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Bledsoe will be the guests of Mrs. H. W. Houchens, 1818 Park Avenue, during conference.

Mrs. Herbert, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Branch Johnson, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Frances Myers and Macdonald Wellford spent the week-end with Miss Flora Mason, in Fredericksburg, Va.

Henry Sydney Harrison, of Charleston, W. Va., who has been very successful in authorship recently, is visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Dorothy Gilpin, of Kentmere, near Boyce, Va., and Miss Nancy Ellett, of Cincinnati, who came to Richmond for the McCarthy-Blinford wedding, and were guests of Mrs. Belne Blair at her home, 404 West Franklin Street, during their stay in Richmond, have returned to their respective homes. Both young women had a delightful visit in Richmond.

Miss Gretchen Nolting is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Tate Irvine, at Big Stone Gap, Va.

Mrs. Lucien Tatum has returned from spending some time in Wytheville, Va.

Mrs. Thomas S. Atkins is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Meade, at 913 Floyd Avenue.

SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE. Wholesale Jail Delivery at Christiansburg. Door Not Locked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] Christiansburg, Va., November 8.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred here to-night when six prisoners walked out of jail and made good their escape. Three had been sentenced to the penitentiary for murder and two for forgery, whose terms aggregated forty-eight years, while the sixth was charged with arson. All are white.

Great excitement prevailed, and the sheriff is doing all in his power to apprehend them. When they were given their freedom, and as soon as the jailer left they walked out.

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No intimation has been received at the office of the Attorney-General that a continuance will be asked for, and there is no reason to apprehend a further delay on that ground. All of the five judges who will sit on the case are expected to be present.

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However, amendments to the original charter have from time to time been granted by the Legislature. These amendments have been in the nature of a State which impairs the obligations of a contract. This invocation of the Federal Constitution is taken to mean that in any event, no matter what the decision of the Virginia Supreme Court, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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PRESIDENT TAFT SLIPS BY TO-NIGHT

Coming from Washington on Special Train En Route to Panama Canal.

TO STOP AT BYRD STREET

Big Crowd Expected There in Hope of Hearing Brief Platform Talk.

For the second time since he has been chief executive of the United States, President William Howard Taft will stop within the city limits of Richmond to-night. This time it can hardly be called a visit or even a call, as his special train will halt under the sheds of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac just long enough to uncouple the engine that pulled the train from Washington, and replace it with one of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the first stage of the trip to the Panama Canal will be over. To Charleston, S. C., the President will travel over the Atlantic Coast Line, and will there embark for his voyage to the canal.

Full arrangements for the special were made by the officials of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad yesterday. The President and his party will occupy the private car Olympia, which will be attached to the rear of the train. There will be a sleeper, one of the company's new diners, and a baggage car. The sleeper for the most part will be occupied by newspaper men who will accompany the party to Panama.

Due Here About 7 P. M. The special will be ready to leave the station at Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Being a special, it will not run on a regular schedule, but will probably arrive here at 7 o'clock or a few minutes after.

Orders have been issued by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac clearing the track many miles ahead of the presidential special, and every precaution has been taken to make the trip to this point as safe and enjoyable as possible.

W. M. Taylor, traveling freight and passenger agent, and E. K. Grady, trainmaster of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, left here for Washington last night. They will superintend arrangements for the special, and will be personally in charge of the train until it is delivered to the Atlantic Coast Line. The crew had not been selected last night, but it will consist of the oldest and most experienced men in the employment of the company.

Between Washington and Richmond not a single stop will be made. On its arrival here the train will be backed under the sheds of the Atlantic Coast Line engine, which will be waiting on a siding, steamed up and ready for the trip to Panama. It will be a matter of about five minutes to make the coupling and test the air and the special will pull over the bridge.

With the hope that the President will allow them to catch a glimpse of him, and perhaps have a word to say, a crowd of people will be gathered on the street near the Byrd Street station is expected. Entrances to the train sheds, therefore, will be locked and guarded, so hundreds of those who are here will fail to catch sight of him or even hear the sound of his voice if he has anything to say.

President Taft, on his return from Panama, will stop over in Richmond on November 23 to deliver an educational address.

Berry-Hudson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch] Lynchburg, Va., November 8.—Richard F. Berry, a member of the law firm of Leedy & Berry, of Lynchburg, and Miss Pearl Hudson, daughter of H. V. Hudson, were married in the Main Street Baptist Church at Lynchburg this afternoon. Rev. H. J. Goodwin officiating. Lawrence S. Berry, of the Virginia Agricultural Department, was best man, and Miss Nellie Hudson, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Southern Official Visit Spencer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch] Spencer, N. C., November 8.—Traveling on one of five cars, a party of Southern Railway Company officials visited Spencer yesterday, making an annual inspection of the shops of the company at this place. The party arrived from the North Sunday, and spent the night here. The party, which included General Manager E. H. Cushman, and included the superintendents of the various divisions, left for a special train for Knoxville and other points West.

Railroad Employee Injured. [Special to The Times-Dispatch] Newborn, N. C., November 8.—While attempting to draw out a coupling pin in a discarded box car at the Norfolk Southern shop in this city yesterday afternoon, H. G. Gilpin, a white mechanic, employed by that company, had his head caught between two box cars, and in consequence was severely injured.

A Lifetime of Disfigurement Mothers Should Realize What Neglect of Skin Troubles May Mean to Children.

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of minor affections of the skin and scalp. A mother overlooks a little rash or attempts some simple treatment and in a day, perhaps, the little one is covered with severe eczema or other distressing eruption. Then the struggle for a cure begins.

A multitude of remedies are tried, doctor after doctor consulted and hospitals visited, but too often the suffering extends, without substantial relief, from days to weeks, weeks to months and months to years. Alas, the child is the ever-present fear that the itching, burning and disfigurement will become chronic, marring future welfare and making life miserable.

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UTLEY MAKES ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY

Cuts Iron Bar in Third-Story Window and Lowers Himself to Ground With Rope.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—Muttie Utley, serving twenty years for killing Clerk Hollingsworth, of the Lafayette Hotel, Fayetteville, nine years ago, escaped from the penitentiary this afternoon. He cut an iron bar in a third-story window and let himself down with a rope. He had been out not more than thirty minutes when he escaped. Governor Ritchie offers \$200 reward for recapture. Utley had been a model prisoner for a long while. There was pending with the Governor a strong petition for his pardon.

Children Die of Croup. [Special to The Times-Dispatch] Concord, Va., November 8.—Mattie Walcott, daughter of R. O. Walcott, eighteen months old, and the two-year-old daughter of Matt Bowles, residing about fifteen miles south of here, have died from membranous croup. There is a great deal of sickness among children throughout the county.

Compton-Rixey. Charlottesville, Va., November 8.—Miss Mary Barbour Rixey, daughter of the late Hon. John P. Rixey, member of Congress from the Eighth Virginia District, and niece of Rear-Admiral Presley M. Rixey, of Washington, D. C., and a member of the medical faculty of the University of Virginia, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Charles Lee, Jr., of the University of Virginia. The Rev. George L. Patton, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride had no attendants, save her sister, Miss Edith Presley Rixey, as maid of honor. A bevy of girlhood friends who had been entertained as guests by the bride, performed in the drawing-room before the wedding. These included Miss Carolyn Nash of Philadelphia, daughter of the late Hon. John P. Rixey, and Miss Ellen Barbour Wallace, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Katharine Edwards, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Charles Lee, of Richmond; and Miss Franklin Gaunt, of Culpeper. The groom's best man was Dr. Edwin G. Zorbaske, of New York City. The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room before an improvised altar, with a bow of palms as a background. The beautiful bride wore a gown of white French lace, and the color scheme being pink and green. The star-case was encircled with the feathery asparagus ferns, and Southern amaranth, and the bride wore a crown of roses and green plants. The Marine Band of Washington played the wedding march, and also furnished the music at the reception, which followed the ceremony. The bride entered with her uncle, Hon. John S. Barbour, of Fairfax, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white chiffon, over soft satin, trimmed with old family lace and pearl garlands. Her little veil fell from a head-dress of real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore an imported gown, embroidered with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The bride's train was left on the 7 o'clock train for New York and after spending several days there, will sail for a month's stay in the town guests were among the out of town guests were Surgeon-General and Mrs. Presley M. Rixey, of Washington; Hon. and Mrs. John S. Barbour, of Fairfax; Mrs. Jas. Barbour, of Fairfax; grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Clarence B. Wallace, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. C. Jones Rixey, of Washington; Hon. Chilton Moore, of Fairfax; Hon. and Mrs. Jas. Slayden, of Washington; Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax.

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